

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An immunogenic A-hepatitis vaccine~~ formulation comprising a bacteriophage particle the surface of which is unmodified and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor, the bacteriophage particle comprising a eukaryotic promoter and an exogenous nucleic acid molecule under control of the eukaryotic promoter and encoding a hepatitis virus polypeptide which is capable of expression and presentation on the surface of an antigen presenting cell of an organism, such that an immune response to said polypeptide is raised in the organism, wherein the immunogenic formulation is used to raise an immune response to hepatitis types A and B.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently Amended) The immunogenic formulation~~hepatitis vaccine~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the antigen expressed and presented on the surface of the antigen presenting cell is a hepatitis surface antigen.
4. (Currently Amended) The immunogenic formulation~~hepatitis vaccine~~ according to Claim ~~[[2]]~~1, wherein the bacteriophage has been engineered to express more than one hepatitis antigen.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~A vaccine~~The immunogenic formulation according to Claim 1, wherein the formulation comprises~~comprising~~ greater than 10^9 bacteriophage particles; ~~the surface of each particle being unmodified, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor, the bacteriophage particle comprising a eukaryotic promoter and an exogenous nucleic acid molecule under control of the eukaryotic promoter and encoding a hepatitis virus polypeptide which is capable of expression and presentation on the surface of an antigen presenting cell of an organism, such that an immune response to said polypeptide is raised in the organism.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[5]]1~~, which is capable of eliciting a humoral and/or cellular immune response.

7-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[5]]1~~, wherein the bacteriophage comprises transcriptional and/or translational regulators to facilitate expression of the polypeptide in addition to the eukaryotic promoter.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to ~~claim~~ Claim 1, wherein the eukaryotic promoter is selected from the group consisting of a CMV, SV40, thymidine kinase and RSV promoter.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to ~~claim 9~~ which comprises Claim 1, wherein the exogenous nucleic acid is under the control of a constitutive promoter and a controllable promoter.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, wherein the bacteriophage is lambda (λ), p1 phage, T phage, Mu, fd, M13 or a filamentous phage.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, wherein the bacteriophage is capable of expressing single or multiple copies of a polypeptide or a plurality of polypeptides.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, wherein the bacteriophage is abortive to lytic growth in the natural bacterial flora of the chosen mammalian host.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, further comprising inhibitors of lysosomal/endosomal enzymic catabolism and/or nuclear localisation signals.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, further comprising an amount of the polypeptide to be expressed by the bacteriophage.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, wherein the exogenous nucleic acid also encodes a polypeptide capable of augmenting the immune response.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, further comprising an adjuvant.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~vaccine~~immunogenic formulation according to Claim ~~[[9]]1~~, wherein the bacteriophage is associated with a vehicle.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The vaccine formulation according to Claim 9 for use in the prophylaxis and/or treatment of a disease in a human or animal~~A method of raising an immune response comprising administering to a human or animal an effective amount of the formulation of Claim 1.

22. (Canceled).